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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, CHARTER NO. 4226.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts	\$464,012 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	718 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,012 95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,815 10
Trust Companies and Savings Banks	73,401 98
Due from approved reserve agents	2,511 12
Checks and other cash items	780 00
Notes of other National Banks	251 03
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	16,173 05
Legal tender notes	1,110 00
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2 50
Total	\$646,288 78

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,708 35
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,358 90
Individual deposits subject to check	321,719 31
Demand certificates of deposit	34,544 51
Time certificates of deposit	130,725 51
United States Deposits	1,000 00
Total	\$324,801 40

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss. I, S. K. Warrick, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. K. WARRICK, Cashier.
CORRECT-Attest:
R. M. HAMPTON, Directors.
A. S. REED,
CHAS. E. FORD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1909.
WILLIAM MITCHELL,
Notary Public.

The annexed report speaks for itself.

We respectfully solicit your attention to its several details.

Open your account with this Bank—start it now.

An account with a STRONG BANK is a source of satisfaction to the depositor.

We have ample facilities for the protection and accommodation of both DEPOSITORS AND BORROWERS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALLIANCE, - NEBR.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Bring in Exhibits Early

Exhibitors at the county fair next week are requested to bring in their exhibits on Saturday of this week. This is important, as the persons in charge of the exhibits wish to get them in place on that day. If absolutely impossible to bring them in on Saturday, be sure to do so early Monday, as the fair opens Tuesday morning, and having the exhibits all in place before the opening will aid greatly in making a success of that feature. By all means do not wait till Tuesday to bring in your exhibits.

High School Paper

Enterprise in educational work pushes to the front again in Alliance. Arrangements have been completed for the publication of a monthly periodical by the High School, commencing the first week in October. It will be neatly printed, on a good quality of paper, in pamphlet form, either twenty-four pages and cover or thirty-two pages and cover. The subscription price is 50 cents for the eight issues of the school year. The circulation will be principally in western Nebraska, but many high schools in our own and other states will be provided with copies.

The students and faculty hope by this means to give the patrons of the schools and others a better knowledge of the work they are doing, and will spare no effort to make the paper a success. It is hoped also to help increase an interest in the cause of education in general, and particularly in this part of the west.

In the selection of a name the students showed their loyalty to north western Nebraska by naming it after the leading crop of this section, The Spud. Not less than 500 copies of the first issue will be printed. Already more than 200 subscriptions have been secured.

What is worth doing at all is worth doing well, accordingly a full corps of editors and managers has been selected, who will without doubt, under the supervision of the superintendent and the principal, make it one of the best papers of its kind.

The Spud will make its debut with Lyle Mewhirter as editor; Josie Hampton, associate editor; Nell Acheson, organization editor; Mabel Worley, girls' athletic editor; Camille Nohe, exchange editor; Herbert Nelson, senior class editor; John Shay, junior class editor; Mildred Leith, sophomore class editor; Paul Thomas, freshman class editor; Miss Lichty, staff artist; Beulah Smith, music editor; Fred Carlson, business manager; Harry Betebener, assistant business manager.

Subscriptions may be sent to the business manager or to Miss Emma Tash, chairman of the subscription committee.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Two or three Deadwood line crows have made trips to Alliance to help relieve the congestion of dead freight in the Edgemont yard.

Conductor Lawson, who has been acting as yardmaster at Crawford for a few days, has returned to Alliance and resumed work on the road.

The Burlington roundhouse at Omaha was destroyed by fire Sunday, rendering three engines useless. The Burlington is having her share of hard luck these days.

A few new engines of the R 3 class are being received and put in freight service. Engineers Townsend and Moulton have been assigned to two of these for the present.

Agent Powell of Hazard, who has been taking a short vacation, has returned to work, and extra Agent McKinney has gone to Ansley to work as operator for a few days.

Conductor Chas. Turney received a message Tuesday notifying him of the death of his mother. A man was sent on No. 44 to relieve him on an east-bound freight train east of Seneca, and he boarded No. 44 for the east.

The pay car resumed its old route this month, paying off here in the morning, then departing for the west, and was run as a special from here to Seneca Monday afternoon to pay off

the gangs of men working on the track. This is much more satisfactory to the employes in Alliance, as they can get their checks so much earlier in the day.

An alarm of fire was sent in from the freight house twice last Saturday, but in both instances the flames were put under control before the arrival of the department. The first time, it seems, the fire was not entirely extinguished and smoldered until late in the afternoon, and broke out again. The damage was slight.

It is announced in Lincoln that the Burlington will not run trains to handle passengers between Lincoln and the fair grounds in the future. The claim is made that there is not enough traffic in it to offset the expense incurred, and besides, there is an increase in the danger of handling so many trains on this piece of single track, which at ordinary times is one of the busiest pieces of track in Nebraska. In the future, the Burlington says, the street car company can have the business.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the telegraph office about midnight Tuesday night, when word was received that Operator Wm. Maxwell, while on his way to work had been "slugged" by some unknown person and had been found insensible, lying near his boarding house. He was taken to his room and a physician called. When Maxwell regained consciousness he was able to tell a little of how it occurred. Maxwell goes to work at midnight and had just left the house when he saw a fellow come out of the alley, look around for an instant, and then disappear into the alley way again, when Maxwell came up he was crouching near the fence in the alley. Maxwell asked him what he was doing and the ruffian arose and struck him on the back of the head with some hard instrument, which knocked him over. Maxwell is resting easy at present and no ill results are expected from the incident. His assailant is unknown.

An expensive incident occurred at Hazard last Friday evening when No. 45 and a stock train east struck west of there, which was caused by a misunderstanding of train orders. Several cars in both trains, including a few cars of sheep, were wrecked. No one was injured except one or two men on the engines, who were bruised up pretty badly in jumping. The derrick outfit was sent from Alliance with Messrs. Joder and Birdsall, and the track was cleared as soon as possible. Several passenger trains were delayed pretty badly on account of this. It has been close to three years since there was a bad wreck on the Alliance division, and following so closely to the Burnham incident as it does, it will act as an incentive to every oneto be careful and watch their p's and q's. Let us hope that it will be three years before there is another of this character.

Over and Short.

One day when old St. Peter Was checking up his run, He came upon a way-bill Marked "short;" and just for fun He started out a tracer To see where it had gone; Then marked it "short from Heaven," And let the bill go on. The way-bill read "One Baby, With eyes of bonnie blue." And, as the earth's common point, Of course it was way-billed through; She came right down from Heaven, And landed here "O. K." A. Stork was the deliveryman; At least so the people say. And when we got his "tracer," We then made this report: "Babe arrived on 'over' bill; So therefore close your 'short.' And on our 'over' book down here This entry does appear: "'Short,' one angel-up in Heaven; 'Over' one—down here."

Told on the Conductor.

"Jimmie" Smith an old-timer, is credited with having been hard on an inquisitive passenger, last March. The man had bored the life out of Jimmie, mile after mile, whenever he had the ghost of a chance. Finally, it was "Why, conductor, this is the second time we have crossed this stream; do we not leave the river here?" "Ordinarily, we do," said Jeemes,

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"but this time we have received orders to take it with us."

Another tale that went the rounds some years ago, was of a very polite conductor, named Rowan, who one night had for a passenger the chief of grumblers. It was a long train, and when Rowan reached Mr. Gump's place, he had fallen asleep. Angry at the request for his ticket he fumed awhile, then threw it on the floor at Rowan's feet with a furious, "There's your blankety-blank ticket!" "Thank you," said Rowan, urbanely, took up the ticket, punched it, and laid it gently down on the floor again.—Northwestern Bulletin.

PHELAN OPERA HOUSE SEPT. 28 and 29

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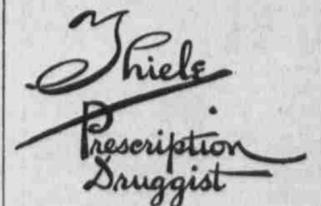
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The following blanks are for sale at The Herald office: Farm Lease, Real Estate Mortgage, Chattel Mortgage, City Lease, Warranty Deed, Agreement for Warranty Deed, Warranty Deed—Corporation, Bond for Deed, General Bond, Quit Claim Deed, Agreement Sale of Real Estate, Contract for Real Estate, Exchange Contract, Articles of Agreement, Release of Real Estate Mortgage, Assignment of Mortgage, Affidavit of Identification, Coupon Note, Mechanic's Lien, Power of Attorney, Bill of Sale, Option, Short Will, Inventory and Appraisal of Property Attached, Appraisal, Dipping Certificate, Contest Notice, Affidavit and Order of Publication of Contest Notice, Meat Shipper's Certificate, Notice to Owners before Delivery of Tax Deed, Promissory Note, Receipts, Township Plats, Map of Box Butte County.



GEO. I. HAND, M. D. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—My residence, 715 Cheyenne Ave., strictly modern, furnace and bath; easy terms.—Dr. E. C. Koons. 38-1f

Fall plowing in small tracts and gardens done satisfactorily. Call on Oliver Countryman or phone 154 red. 38-1f

Chickens that will make money for you are those that have or are from an egg-producing family as the number of eggs they lay is what makes the money. I have a few White Rock cockerels and White Leghorn cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each. These are from pure blood Iowa stock and from an egg-producing family. These cockerels are April chicks.

I will have some of my show birds on exhibition at the Box Butte county fair. 40-4t FRED MOLLRING.

Pianos and sewing machines at a great sacrifice. Prices cut in two for the next thirty days. Cash or easy payments.—T. J. Threlkeld.

For Sale—Exceptional proposition in an irrigated farm in the Platte valley for one who desires to exercise homestead right. Address P. O. Box 1096, Alliance.

For sale—14-room house, nicely arranged for roomers or boarding house. Inquire at the place, 210 East Dakota St., one block east of Watson's store. 39-4t Mrs. D. R. HILLS.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. Wages or to attend school. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, at Herald office.

Do you want a sewing machine? I can sell you one cheaper than anybody. Call and be convinced.—T. J. Threlkeld.

First Presbyterian ladies are prepared to tie comforters. Call on or phone Mrs. Pardey. Phone 149. 40-2t

Wanted—Girl at the Triplet boarding house, 415 Laramie ave.

Legal blanks at The Herald office. We have a full line of conveyancing blanks, just received from the printer, and revised up-to-date.

I want to buy a second hand farm wagon and rent a stable for two horses, J. T. Reed, Alliance. 38-2w*

A complete canvas glove machine for sale cheap. Also an A No. 1 pop corn and peanut machine. Inquire of Desch Land Co., Grand Island. 36-6t

I have two second hand pianos for sale at unheard of prices. One of them used but a few months. Cash or easy payments.—T. J. Threlkeld.

Before ordering anything in the line of office supplies of traveling salesmen or mail order houses call up the Western Office Supply Co., and let them show you samples. Phone 58 or 340.

Potatoes to sell in the field.—James H. Skinner, on Sec. 17-25-49, eleven miles northwest of Alliance, has ten acres of fine potatoes to sell in the field. 40-2w*

Big Price for Cream

The Alliance Creamery is paying 25 cents for cream. 31-1f

Conveyancing Blanks.

A full line of Huffman's conveyancing blanks just received at The Herald office. These are up-to-the-minute, and just what you want for real estate transactions.

Second-Hand Harness and Saddle for Sale.

I have two sets of second-hand harness for sale cheap. Also, one second-hand saddle, been out two months, for \$35. Call and see me; I carry everything for the horse. G. A. HILLS, 1f

Cement Contractor.

For estimates on cement walks, cement blocks and all kinds of concrete work, see J. J. Vance, West Lawn, Alliance, Nebr. 39-1f

Carriage and Automobile Robes.

Plush robes are now on sale at Geo. A. Hills' harness shop. I will sell two patterns for the price of one. I want to show you my plush robes, they are the best you ever saw. Don't buy, but come and look. 1f

Furnished room for rent. Phone 630. Lawn Swings at The Gadsby Store.

KREAMER & KENNEDY DENTISTS.

Office in Alliance National Bank Bldg Over Postoffice. Phone 391.

Notice of Incorporation of the Mahlan Cattle Company.

I. The name of this Corporation shall be the Mahlan Cattle Company.

II. Its principal place of business shall be at Ellsworth, Sheridan County, Nebraska.

III. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the buying and selling of cattle and other live stock and the production of the same for market and sale. Also to purchase, hold, sell and mortgage real Estate.

IV. The amount of Capital Stock authorized is \$50,000.00, divided into shares of \$100.00 each, and of which at least \$15,000.00 shall be paid in at the time of commencing business.

V. The Corporation shall commence business on the first day of September, 1909, and shall continue for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved by a majority of three-fifths of the stock.

VI. The highest amount of indebtedness for which this Corporation shall be liable at any one time shall not exceed two-thirds of the Capital Stock.

VII. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of three persons who shall be stockholders in the Corporation, who shall serve for a term of one year after the annual meeting of the stockholders or until their successors in office are selected. WILL G. COMSTOCK, CHARLES L. MURPHY, IKE M. THIBNER.